



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert P. Rouen	§	Art Unit:	3672
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Serial No.:	10/711,820	§		
		§	Examiner:	David L. Andrews
Filed:	October 7, 2004	§		
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For:	Gas Lift Apparatus and	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	SHL.0343US (68.0496)
	Method for Producing a Well	§		
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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